

March 31, 1983

LB 237

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on pages 1292 and 1293 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Not a sufficient number to suspend the rules, the motion fails. The Call of the House is raised and we will proceed if the Clerk has anything on his desk.

CLERK: No, I have nothing on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Proceed to LB 348 on General File.

CLERK: Mr. President....

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will be at Ease for a few moments.

EASE

PRESIDENT: Without objection, we will pass over LB 348 temporarily. LB 237.

CLERK: Mr. President, 237 was a bill introduced by Senators Richard Peterson, Fenger, DeCamp and Hefner. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 13th, referred to the Retirement Systems Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Retirement Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler, Chairman of the Retirement Committee, there are committee amendments on LB 237.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, these amendments were agreed to by the...in negotiations between the police union representatives and the League of Municipalities. They add a couple of small changes to this bill that creates a new retirement system. If I can find the bill here, any minute now. They are not significant, I assure you. The two things are, one is that in the payments with regards to retirement that the payment be the same regardless of the sex of the recipient, and the second is that the employee's contribution is due to an IRS provision there is an allowance that if the employer counts that in a certain tax manner the contribution will not be taxed. It is called an income tax pickup. So those are the two additions to the bill. As I indicated, they have been agreed to by both sides on what in the past has been a fairly controversial bill, but it seems to have been worked out this year. I would move for their adoption.